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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Hultquist on 3/16/09.

In the claims, in claim 46, line 5, "thereof" has been deleted and replaced by:
--of the oxidoreductase enzyme, the polymeric redox mediator and analyte--.

In claim 46, line 6, the line has been deleted and replaced by:
--membrane when the membrane is exposed to a test sample containing said analyte--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ralph Gitomer whose telephone number is (571) 272-0916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

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